Mr. President : It follows that the object of the kychit is something else.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether motor boats can run without license being taken in the first instance ?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is there not a difference between tax and license fee ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The license fee ought to be paid in all cases in advance unlike taxes before the boats are allowed to run. But, as a concession, the license fee in this case is taken in instalments and for this kychits are executed. Strictly speaking all license fees should be paid in advance In the case of license fee there is this difference also. They themselves have to go to the Treasury and remit the money rather than the tax collector going to them for realising the amount.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know how many cases there are in which boat owners are allowed to remit license fees in instalments ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

HARBOUR—QUANTITY OF WATER SUPPLIED

192. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

what is the quantity of water supplied to the Harbour during the months of February, March, April and May, 1941 ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

The quantities of fresh water supplied to the Harbour during the months are.—

In February, 1941	20,97,850 gallons
In March, 1941	22,48,200 ,,
In April, 1941	22,38,000 ,,
In May, 1941	25,10,200 ,,

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ : എന്തു റേറാണ നമുക്ക ഹാർബറിൽനിന്ന വസൂലാക്കുന്നത"?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ : നോട്ടീസുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ : ഇതിന്മുമ്പു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ഡയറക്ടായിട്ടു തീവണ്ടിക്ക സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്തിരുന്നില്ലെ ?

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ: ഉവ്വ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: അന്ന രണ്ടുരൂപായല്ലെ റേറവ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ: നിശ്ചയമില്ല. നോട്ടീസുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: അന്ന കിട്ടിയിരുന്നതു രണ്ടുരൂപായാണെങ്കിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ഹാർബർകാരിൽനിന്നു് അതിന്ന കിട്ടുന്നതു വ്യത്യാസമാണെന്നാണു് എന്റെ അറിവു്.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, these questions may be taken up tomorrow so that they may be answered by the Chief Engineer himself who will be in possession of all details.

Mr. President : I have no objection to allow this to be taken up tomorrow, but there are several other questions also standing in his name.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* If the other Members of the Treasury Bench cannot answer that question in the absence of the Chief Engineer, then all the other questions may also be postponed to be answered tomorrow.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There are certain details which are only known to the Head of the Department. You want to know all those details. That is why I said so. The Secretariat is not expected to know all the details which the Chief Engineer could know.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Did the Secretariat know that the Chief Engineer would be absent today ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: ഇതിൽ ഒരു സംഗതി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനെ മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാനുള്ളതു പറയാം. മറുപടി പറയണമെന്നില്ല. ഒരുസമയം നാളെ ഞാൻ ഉണ്ടാകയില്ല. തീവണ്ടിക്കു നാം കൊടുത്തിരുന്നപ്പോൾ നമുക്കു കിട്ടിയിരുന്നതു രണ്ടുരൂപായാണു്. ഇപ്പോൾ ഹാർബറിൽനിന്നു് അതിന്ന വ്യത്യാസമാണു് നമുക്കു തരുന്നതു്. ഹാർബറിൽനിന്ന തീവണ്ടിയിലേക്കു സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യുന്നതിന്ന ഡ. ക. അവർ വസൂലാക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. എന്നാൽ നമുക്കു വ്യത്യാസത്തെ തരുന്നുള്ളൂ. അതുകൊണ്ടു ഹാർബർ അധികാരികളുടെ പക്കൽനിന്ന നമ്മളും രണ്ടുരൂപാ വസൂലാക്കണം. ഇതാണു് എനിക്കു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനെ അറിയിക്കുവാനുള്ളതു്.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the matter with Chief Engineer ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* He may not be well.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur):* There must be some accident.

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In view of the importance of the questions, these questions may be postponed to tomorrow.

WORK SUPERINTENDENTS—PAY OF

193. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Work Superintendents in P.W.D. are now paid a salary of Rs. 25-40 with a consolidated allowance of Rs. 10 per month ;

(*b*) whether clerks in the same Department with S.S.L.C. qualifications are allowed to draw a monthly salary of Rs. 40 and above ;

(*c*) whether the post of Work Superintendent requires additional technical qualifications besides S.S.L.C.?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There are clerks with S.S.L.C. qualification who draw a monthly pay of Rs. 40 and above ;

(*c*) Post of Work Superintendent requires certain technical qualifications only.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER FOR ELECTRICITY—APPOINTMENT OF

194. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any Engineer has been appointed in connection with the scheme for taking electric energy from Pallivasal and distributing it in the State;

(*b*) if so, when was the appointment made and on what salary;

(*c*) What is the work that is allotted to him now, and who is his immediate superior?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) He was appointed from 31st January 1941 on a salary of Rs. 400.

(*c*) Preliminary work in connection with the distribution of electric power in connection with the purchase of Power from the Travancore Hydro-Electric Scheme. His immediate superior is the Chief Engineer.

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